

HOUSE BILL 3266

By Johnson P

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to protection of first amendment rights in  
schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 29, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

49-6-2907. LEAs, administrative personnel, and instructional personnel are  
prohibited from taking affirmative action, including, but not limited to, entering into any  
agreement, that infringes or waives the rights or freedoms afforded to instructional  
personnel, school staff, or students by the first amendment to the constitution of the  
United States, in the absence of the express written consent of those individuals whose  
constitutional rights would be impacted by such infringement or waiver.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.